

## Message Text

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TAGS: SREF, RP, VN

SUBJ: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ABOARD USNS HUDSON

REF: (A) STATE 222535; (B) MANILA 13206

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S UNDERSTANDING OF CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH MADE NECESSARY COMMITMENT TO FUND HUDSON REFUGEES' EXPENSES. WE WERE AWARE FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR THIS PURPOSE UNAVAILABLE AND OUR COMMITMENT TO AMBASSADOR GARCIA EARLY AUGUST 28 DICTATED BY NEED TO GET HUDSON MOVING FROM SUBIC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. EMBOFF STRESSED TO GARCIA THAT WE HAD PRIOR ASSURANCES FROM UNHCR HUDSON REFUGEES WOULD BE HANDLED LIKE OTHER BOAT CASES.

2. PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REFTEL A, EMBASSY HAD REITERATED THIS UNDERSTANDING WITH UNHCR OFFICE WHICH INDICATED UNHCR DID NOT CONSIDER HUDSON REFUGEES TO BE IN CATEGORY DIFFERENT THAN OTHER BOAT CASES. DCM SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED THIS UNDERSTANDING WITH UNHCR REP BLATTER SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN MANILA. SULLIVAN

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